

Appl. No. 10/043,344

Reply to Office Action of January 21, 2004

Remarks/Arguments:

Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested. Applicant reserves the right to prosecute any cancelled or amended subject matter in a later application. These amendments do not add any new matter and are supported by the application as originally filed.

1. Change of Attorney Docket Number.

Applicants respectfully request that the Attorney Docket Number be changed to read: "1038-04-US-CON2".

2. Amendment of the Specification.

Applicants amend the paragraph in the section entitled "REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS", beginning at page 1, line 11 of the Instant Application. The amendment was made to update the status of the listed related applications. This amendment did not add any new related applications or new matter.

3. Restriction Requirement and Election of Species and Amendment of the Claims.

Claims 1-17 are pending in present application. The Examiner stated that these claims are subject to a restriction and election requirement. In particular, restriction to one of thirty-eight inventions (A through Z, AA-LL) is required.

Applicants elect to restrict prosecution to invention LL and, consonant with this election, also elects the species, LEGGFYGP (SEQ ID NO: 74). Claim 14 and new claims 18 through 27 are readable on this species.

In view of the election made above, Applicants cancelled Claims 1-13 and 15-17, amended claim 14 and added new claims 18-27. Because claims 18-27 have been added, Applicants submit herewith additional fees in the amount of \$180 (\$18 x 10) for the eleven new claims.

Applicant respectfully requests consideration and entry of this paper. Applicant also requests issuance of a timely Notice of Allowance in this case. Should the Examiner have any questions concerning this application, he is invited to contact the undersigned at (570) 839-5537. If necessary, please charge any additional fees required or credit any fees overpaid to Deposit Account No. 50-0244.

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